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### AM School Access

Students will enter their **outside classroom doors** again this year. Our students are doing *great* with this! Students are welcome in classrooms **after 9:00 a.m.** We will have our PM Kindergarten students enter using their outside classroom door, as well. This will help us keep students safe and our school secure. Although the school is open each morning at 8:00 a.m., students will be expected to play outside when the weather permits. We should not have students in any of the halls, with the exception of those eating breakfast (**beginning at 8:45 a.m.**)

### Outside Play

As the weather begins to cool, the expectation is for students to go outside on all appropriate days. Students need to come **ressed for outside play**.

**Shoes are Required:** Nebo School District Policy requires that all students must wear shoes during P.E. classes. Students will not be able to participate in socks, bare feet, or flip flops. Please make sure your children wear appropriate footwear to school every day.

<http://www.nebo.edu/pubpolicy/J/JDG.pdf>

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### Student Birthdays

It will be my pleasure to deliver a small birthday gift for all of our birthdays. In December we will celebrate the *half-birthdays* of those born in June, and those born in July will be recognized in January.

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*Every precaution is taken to protect the privacy of all students. Student pictures from field trips & school activities, however, may be published online, in the school newspaper, on our website, etc. If you do not want your child's picture published, please inform your child's teacher.*

# Barnett Barker

November 2023

### Message from Mrs. Brown

We are so excited to welcome everyone back for another wonderful year of learning at Barnett Elementary! We appreciate your continued support in our efforts to keep all students SAFE by **CHECKING IN at the office and wearing an identification badge** (sticker) **EVERY TIME** you come to the school (**building or grounds**). Please refer to our *2023-2024 Parent Handbook* found on our school's web site for more information. Please review the Safe Walking Route included to help in our collective efforts to keep our students safe. <http://barnett.nebo.edu/content/parents>

By law each school in Utah has an elected School Community Council (SCC) that fulfills specific school responsibilities. The first meeting of our SCC will be **Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 3:30 p.m.** in our PD room. We have posted the meeting schedule and contact information on the school web site. SCC meetings are open; any parent is welcome to attend.

<https://barnett.nebo.edu/content/school-community-council>

Thank you for sharing your amazing children with us. We are excited to learn and grow alongside them again this year!



### November Calendar

5 <sup>th</sup> Grade - SHHS Marching Band Visit	1
Daylight Savings Time Ends (fall back)	5
Make-up School Picture Day	7
Parent Lighthouse Buddies Meeting @ 9:30	7
<b>Veterans' Day Parade (AM) – Thank you for your service! 10</b>	
Thanksgiving Break – No School	22 – 24
Bulldog Pride Assembly 9:30 – 10:00	27

### School Lunch App

If you would like the convenience of having our school lunch menu information at your fingertips (on your mobile device), just follow the steps below:

1. App Store (*Nutrislice*)
2. Search: School Lunch
3. Type: Nebo
4. Select: Nebo, UT
5. "Agree"
6. Elementary or Secondary Menu(s)

<http://www.nebo.edu/child-nutrition>



**EARLY  
DISMISSAL**

**Monday(s) @ 2:45 p.m.**



<http://barnett.nebo.edu/>

**I learn. I lead. I care.  
Together we are Better!**

**Our Mission:** All students  
learning at high levels.

## Take A Look at Our Website!

<http://barnett.nebo.edu/>

- School Calendar AND Daily Schedule
- Lunch Menu  
<https://barnett.nebo.edu/content/school-and-lunch-information>
- Teacher Websites  
<https://barnett.nebo.edu/faculty>
- Monthly School Newsletter
- Schoolwide Plan
- Title I Information
- *Ready Math*
- Parent Resources
- Student Resources
- 2023-2024 *Family Information Guide*
- School News w/ Articles **and Photos**
- Registration <https://barnett.nebo.edu/registration>
- *Leader in Me*  
<https://www.leaderinme.org/>
- SORA Library <http://www.nebo.edu/overdrive>
- SafeUtah <https://healthcare.utah.edu/uni/safe-ut/>
- **Nebo District Mobile App**  
<http://www.nebo.edu/bb-mobile-app>



**COME  
JOIN US!**

Parent Lighthouse Buddies

Nov. 7 at 9:30

All parents welcome.

Come find ways to be involved with  
and voice input about Barnett events!

## Barnett PBIS

Our Vision: As a Barnett Community  
we work together to empower  
leaders and inspire a love of learning.

<http://barnett.nebo.edu/content/positive-behavior-interventions-and-supports-pbis>

## Barnett Brag Note



Name \_\_\_\_\_

was being a leader by:

Being Proactive  
Beginning with the End in Mind  
Putting First Things First  
Thinking Win-Win  
Seeking First to Understand,  
Then to be Understood  
Synergizing  
Sharpening the Saw  
Showing a Growth Mindset

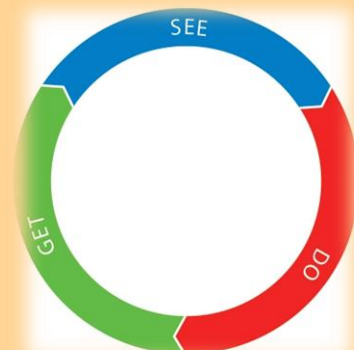
A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for a student to draw or write about their leadership experience.

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## See-Do-Get Cycle

Leader in Me is based on a theory of change  
known as the See-Do-Get Cycle. When you  
change the way you **See** things, it influences  
what you **Do** and the results you **Get**.



## 7 Habits of Highly Effective Kids

From: *The Leader in Me* by Stephen Covey

### 1. Be Proactive

I have a "Can Do" attitude. I choose my actions, attitudes and moods. I don't blame others. I do the right thing without being asked, even if nobody is looking.

### 2. Begin With the End in Mind

I plan ahead and set goals. I do things that have meaning and make a difference. I am an important part of my school. I look for ways to be a good citizen.

### 3. Put First Things First

I spend my time on things that are most important. This means I say no to things I should not do. I set priorities, make a schedule, and follow my plan. I am organized.

### 4. Think Win-Win

I want everyone to be a success. I don't have to put others down to get what I want. It makes me happy to see other people happy. I like to do nice things for others. When a conflict arrives, I help brainstorm a solution. We all can win!

### 5. Seek First to Understand

I listen to other people's ideas and feelings. I try to see things from their viewpoints. I listen to others without interrupting. I am confident in voicing my ideas.

### 6. Synergize

I value other people's strengths and learn from them. I get along well with others, even people who are different from me. I work well in groups. I seek out other people's ideas to solve problems. I know that "two heads are better than one". I am a better person when I let other people into my life and work.

### 7. Sharpen the Saw

I take care of my body by eating right, exercising, and getting sleep. I spend time with family and friends. I learn in lots of ways and lots of places.

## Safety Before & After School

- Only cross at the crosswalk with adult help
- Don't run between cars.
- Park along sidewalk for drop off and pick up
- Cars drive safely through the pick up area watching for kids
- Students walk safely to the bus area
- Wait for bus to stop before approaching
- Walk bikes, scooters, skateboards on school grounds

PLEASE REVIEW THESE SAFETY RULES AS A FAMILY.



#### ➤ Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/BarnettElementary>

#### ➤ Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/barnett.elementary/>  
#barnettleaders #bulldogpride

#### ➤ Twitter

<https://twitter.com/BarnettBulldogs>

## Paws to LEAD



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## Notes from the Office

- **Attendance** - Contact the office if your child will be late or absent @ 801-465-6000.
- **Telephone** - The office phone should be used for emergencies only. Please help your child memorize telephone numbers.
- **Checking students in and out of school** - If you need to pick up a child during school hours, please come to the office – ***do not go directly to the classrooms.*** Only those listed on iCampus can check out students unless you inform us otherwise.
- **iCampus Contact Verification** - Please review your contact information in iCampus each term.  
<https://nebout.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/parents>



## P.A.W.S. to LEAD Bulldog Pride Assembly

We are excited to continue our Bulldog Pride tradition of recognizing *Top Dogs* and *Leaders of the Month* and *Alpha Dogs*, as nominated by the students' teachers and faculty/staff. These students stood out for excellent academic efforts or behavior and citizenship and will be celebrated in our assembly the last Monday of the month @ 9:30am!

A big congratulations to all our **Top Dogs of the Month** and our **Leaders of the Month**! These students were exemplary in showing the qualities of LEAD!

Lead with Responsibility ...  
Engage in Learning ... Always Respectful ...  
Demonstrate Safety

On the last Monday of the month we will have an assembly where student leaders will teach us one of The Habits, recognized students will be called up to the stage and awarded their certificate and "swag", and then cheered for by the student body in our Victory Lap through the school. Well done, leaders!

<https://barnett.nebo.edu/content/september-bulldog-pride-0>

## Colder Weather

As the weather begins to cool, the expectation is for students to **go outside on all appropriate days.**

Students need to come dressed each day for outside play.

Please remember to dress appropriately to enjoy and be prepared for our outside weather, e.g., coat, hat, gloves, scarf, etc.



## If Child is Sick ...

"The following are conditions of special concern to us for which children **should be kept home**:

- **Colds/Flu:** Children with coughing, sneezing, chills, general body discomfort, fatigue, fever, or discharge from the nose and/or eyes should be kept home.
- **COVID-19:** Symptoms can be mild and include cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell. <http://www.nebo.edu/coronavirus>
- **Persistent Cough:** Cough lasting longer than 3-4 days especially if induces vomiting, passing out or a cough that is productive of colored sputum.
- **Other:** Diarrheal Diseases, Impetigo, Pink-Eye/Conjunctivitis, Open wounds or sores, Vomiting, Strep throat or bacterial infection, Temperature over 100.4, Skin rash."

Re: Utah County Health Department 9-28-20  
<https://health.utahcounty.gov/>

## School Spirit Day

Reminder to wear your  
NEW Barnett school  
shirt or school colors  
(blue and yellow) on  
Fridays!



Payson Schools 4th Annual Veterans Day Drive By

# VETERANS DAY *Celebration*

**CALLING ALL VETERANS!**

MEET AT 9:30 A.M. AT  
PAYSON CENTENNIAL PARK  
655 S MAIN STREET

**FRI. Nov. 10, 2023**

- Will drive in your own car
- Optional: decorate car with veteran rank, branch, etc.
- Drive the parade route by all Payson schools
- Students will cheer and honor our veterans



# Counselor Corner

Here are two wonderful mental health resources for families and educators:

<https://parentguidance.org/>

<https://mylifeisworthliving.org/>

In the month of November, we will focus on **Habit #3 Put First Things First**.

Here is a great resource for your children: [Habit #3 Put First Things First](#)

In adult language, Habit #3 is the habit of personal management:

Habit 3: Put First Things First is the exercise of independent will toward becoming principle-centered. Habit 3 is the practical fulfillment of Habits 1 and 2. Habit 1 says, "You are the creator. You are in charge." Habit 2 is the first mental creation, based on imagination, the ability to envision what you can become. Habit 3 is the second creation, the physical creation.

[Franklin Covey](#)

Welcome back to school from our Barnett Parent Lighthouse Team! We are the parent group within the school. We have a very fun year planned and would love your help and support in any way you are able.

We love to advocate for the school and help wherever we can.

## Together we are Better ... and we need YOU!

We are looking for parents to be part of our Barnett Parent Lighthouse Team for the 2023-2024 school year. Our group helps with school activities, fundraisers and classroom events. We help with activities in the classroom, as well as school-wide activities. We meet the first Tuesday of the month at 9:30am-10:00am. Come join the FUN and share your VOICE!



# Inclement Weather

Throughout the winter months, there is an increased possibility of school disruptions due to inclement weather. *Nebo School District will be open and functioning normally throughout the winter unless parents/employees are notified otherwise.*



The decision to cancel or delay the start of school is a very complicated process.

On occasion, weather may be so extreme the district may close schools or implement a Delayed Start. In each case, a notice will be sent via phone, text, or email to parents/guardians. If a Delayed Start is called at your particular school, your school's starting time will be postponed for two hours. Although the start time will be delayed two hours, we will work to ensure that the school itself will be open by the regular start time in order to accommodate working parents and students that arrive early.

The following information may be helpful for individuals with questions regarding inclement weather days.

1. **Inclement Weather Decisions:** Inclement weather decisions will be made by approximately 6:30 a.m. on the day of the event. Decisions and action plans are for one school day only.
2. **Snow Day or Delayed Start:** If the weather is overly severe, a Snow Day or Delayed Start may be implemented. If this happens, parents/employees will be notified. If a Delayed Start is implemented, schools will start exactly two hours later than their regular start time. (As an example, a school regularly starting at 8:00 a.m. will start at 10:00 a.m. A regular bus pick-up at 7:15 a.m. will be at 9:15 a.m.) During a delayed start, AM Kindergarten, AM Preschool, and AM ALC will be cancelled.
3. **Delayed Start on an Early Out Day (Teacher Collaboration Day):** If a delayed start is implemented during an early out day, the early out schedule will be cancelled and school will run on a regular schedule.
4. **Phone, Email, and Text Messages:** Nebo School District will send notifications regarding inclement weather decisions via phone, email, and text. It is important that parents/employees have updated personal contact information available so effective communication can occur.
5. **Announcement posted on Nebo District Website – [www.nebo.edu](http://www.nebo.edu):** An announcement concerning an inclement weather decision will be posted on the district website. Specific information about each school can be found by clicking the *Inclement Weather* link on the main page.
6. **Hotline:** Parents can call the Nebo District hotline at 801-354-7498 for updated information.
7. **Media Announcements:** Local media outlets will be contacted and informed of school closure status.
8. **Social Media Announcements:** Notifications will be posted on social media pages.
9. **Bus Stops:** On inclement weather days, buses may be running late due to road conditions or traffic delays. Please watch for email, phone, or text messages regarding specific delayed bus routes.
10. **Employee Expectations:** Even though the district has declared a "Delayed Start" for students and schools, the expectation is that employees will arrive at their schools/departments at their regular contract time, or as soon as they can safely arrive.
11. **Make-up Days:** State law requires each district to have 180 days of instruction. For each Snow Day taken, the day must be made up later in the school year. Parents/employees will be notified in advance of the make-up day(s). Delayed Start days do not need to be made up.



Dealing with inclement weather can be a frustrating experience for everyone. If you have any ideas or suggestions that you feel might help improve our process, we would love to hear from you. Please feel free to contact us at [question-comment@nebo.edu](mailto:question-comment@nebo.edu). Thank you.





# IN AN EMERGENCY TAKE ACTION



## **HOLD! In your room or area. Clear the halls.**

### **STUDENTS**

Clear the hallways and remain in room or area until the "All Clear" is announced  
Do business as usual

### **ADULTS**

Close and lock the door  
Account for students and adults  
Do business as usual



## **SECURE! Get inside. Lock outside doors.**

### **STUDENTS**

Return to inside of building  
Do business as usual

### **ADULTS**

Bring everyone indoors  
Lock outside doors  
Increase situational awareness  
Account for students and adults  
Do business as usual



## **LOCKDOWN! Locks, lights, out of sight.**

### **STUDENTS**

Move away from sight  
Maintain silence  
Do not open the door

### **ADULTS**

Recover students from hallway if possible  
Lock the classroom door  
Turn out the lights  
Move away from sight  
Maintain silence  
Do not open the door  
Prepare to evade or defend



## **EVACUATE! (A location may be specified)**

### **STUDENTS**

Leave stuff behind if required to  
If possible, bring your phone  
Follow instructions

### **ADULTS**

Lead students to Evacuation location  
Account for students and adults  
Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults



## **SHELTER! Hazard and safety strategy.**

### **STUDENTS**

Use appropriate safety strategy for the hazard

#### **Hazard**

Tornado  
Hazmat  
Earthquake  
Tsunami

#### **Safety Strategy**

Evacuate to shelter area  
Seal the room  
Drop, cover and hold  
Get to high ground

### **ADULTS**

Lead safety strategy  
Account for students and adults  
Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults